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SUBJ: PROPOSAL THAT LABOR MINISTER MEET U.S. UNION OFFICIALS

REF: LISBON 964

1. MINISTER OF LABOR TOMAS ROSA TOLD LABATT FEB 19 THAT HE WILL BE IN PARIS MARCH 3-5 FOR OECD CONFERENCE. AFTER CONFERENCE, HE PLANS TO REMAIN THERE THROUGH WEEKEND OF 6-7 WITH HIS WIFE.

2. LABATT SUGGESTED, AND ROSA READILY AGREED, THAT PARIS VISIT WOULD BE OPPORTUNE TIME FOR DISCUSSION OF PORTUGUESE SITUATION WITH U.S. TRADE UNION OFFICIALS. ROSA SAID HE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY IN PARIS WHICH IS ARRANGING HIS ACCOMMODATIONS.

3. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ROSA HAS TAKEN STEPS TO BREAK THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S (PCP) DOMINATION OF INTERSINDICAL. EMBASSY BELIEVES HE WOULD BENEFIT FROM OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS WITH IRVING BROWN OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL LABOR FIGURES. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS SUGGESTION ALONG TO APPROPRIATE QUARTERS.

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